

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A power control apparatus in a foldable portable radio terminal which includes a main body, a sub-body, a key-pad including a power key on the main body, an external function key which can be key-inputted by a user even if the sub-body is closed onto the main body, said power control apparatus comprising:

a first switch;

a second switch; and

a control unit for controlling said first and second switches according to a powered-on/off state of the terminal;

wherein one end of each of said first switch and said second switch is connected in common at a first node connected to the external function key and the other end of said first switch is connected to a first input end of said control unit, and the other end of said second switch and the power key are connected in common via a second node connected to a second input end of said control unit.

2. (Original) A power control apparatus in a foldable portable radio terminal according to claim 1, wherein said control unit controls said first switch open and said second switch closed in the powered-off state of the terminal; and controls said first switch closed and said second switch open in the powered-on state of the terminal.

3. (Original) A power control apparatus in a portable radio terminal which can be folded in an automatic and manual manner and includes a main body, a sub-body, a key-pad including a power key on the main body, and an automatic sub-body switch for automatic sub-body opening/closing in a position where a user can key-input even if the sub-body is closed onto the main body, said power control apparatus comprising:

a first switch;

a second switch; and

a control unit for controlling said first and second switches according to a powered-on/off state of the terminal;

wherein one end of each of said first switch and said second switch is connected in common at a first node connected to the automatic sub-body switch and the other end of said first switch is connected to a first input end of said control unit, and the other end of said second switch and the power key are connected in common at a second node connected to a second input end of said control unit.

4. (Original) A power control apparatus in a portable radio terminal according to claim 3, wherein said control unit controls said first switch open and said second switch closed in the powered-off state of the terminal; and controls said first switch closed and said second switch open in the powered-on state of the terminal.

5. (Cancelled).